



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of Salvation Army Week**

**WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division** reminds us that the Salvation Army began its mission in Hawai'i in the 1890s catering to the many groups immigrating to the islands, beginning in Downtown Honolulu and expanding to Hilo in 1894 and Maui and Kaua'i within three years; and

**WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division** provides essential services for the material, emotional, and spiritual needs of underprivileged individuals and families in the State of Hawai'i and other Pacific Islands, including Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia; and

**WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands** has been serving our community for 120 years, helping to change the lives of more than 124,000 people in the State of Hawai'i in the year 2013; and

**WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands** highlights that the men and women of The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division work tirelessly to strengthen our communities by providing comprehensive services to address income disparities and meet the basic human needs of food, shelter, clothing, treatment services, and spiritual enrichment for the less fortunate in our communities; and

**WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands** provides relief to those struggling with substance abuse, poverty, child care issues, senior health care assistance, and provides services for disadvantaged children and youth; and

**WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands** continues to provide spiritual counseling, basic human necessities, and remains prepared to provide emergency disaster relief assistance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 12-16, 2014, as

### **"SALVATION ARMY WEEK"**

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the important role the Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division has played in proudly serving the many communities in Hawai'i and meeting the needs of both long-time residents and those newly arrived in the islands.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twelfth day of May, 2014.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i